

Appl. No. 10/074,062
Atty. Docket No. 8413M
Andt. dated 5/3/2005
Reply to Office Action of 01/03/2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7-20 are pending for review and consideration. Claims 1, 17, and 20 have been amended to include the disclosure of cancelled claims 3 and 6. These amendments add no new matter, and entry is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being allegedly anticipated by Trinh *et al.*, EP 392,607.

Claims 1, 2, and 14-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as being allegedly anticipated by Dickenson *et al.*, US 4,876,023.

Applicants have amended claims 1, 17, and 20 to include the disclosure of cancelled claims 3 and 6, which were not rejected by the Office Action. Applicants respectfully submit that the above referenced rejections have been overcome.

With regard to all claims not specifically mentioned, these are believed to be allowable not only in view of their dependency on their respective base claims and any intervening claims, but also for the totality of features recited therein.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants to arrange for a telephonic interview in an effort to expedite the prosecution of this matter.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and accompanying remarks, reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due for the amendments herein. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Respectfully Submitted,

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